

REMARKS

Claims 41-45 and 64-66 are currently amended. Claim 63 is canceled without prejudice. Claims 2-9, 12-46, 48-62, 64-73, 75-78, and 80-87 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Office for indicating the allowability of all of the pending claims other than claims 41-45 and 63-66. The rejection of these claims is addressed below.

Interview Summary for Interview Dated August 29th, 2006

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Steven Sax for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Michael K. Colby, on August 29th, 2006.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney and Examiner Sax discussed the 101 rejections and agreed on amendments to the claims. Examiner Sax agreed that the amendments to claims 41-45 and 64-66 are sufficient to obviate the grounds for the rejections of these claims under 101. Applicant thanks the Office and Examiner Sax for taking the time to discuss this rejection and work out a solution. If the Office determines that there are any other issues that preclude allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office call Applicant's attorney.

1 **The §101 Rejections**

2 Claims 41-45 and 63-66 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as
3 being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 41-45 stand
4 rejected as being directed to software code that is not statutory subject
5 matter. Claims 63-66 stand rejected as being directed to media that per the
6 specification may be signal claims, which are not considered statutory
7 subject matter by the Office.

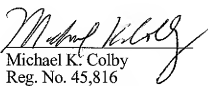
8 Applicant amends claims 41-45, cancels claim 63, and amends
9 claims 64-66, thereby obviating the grounds for these rejections.

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11 **Conclusion**

12 Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for
13 allowance and respectfully requests that this application be allowed and
14 forwarded on to issuance.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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